

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re:</i> Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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**CONFIRMATION NO. 6550**

For: IMPROVED METHOD OF PURIFYING TPPI AND TPPI ANALOGS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. No fees are believed to be due.

Claims 1-57 are pending in this application. Claims 20-49 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-19 and 50-57 have been rejected. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

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